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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"Quartermaster speaks for the crew," he said. "And my view is as how the crew is for fighting for their rights. The Walrus has played second fiddle long enough, and here's a chance as isn't likely to come again." There was a second brief interval of silence.

"Nobody contrary," announced the one-legged man cheerfully. "Council's over! Keep quiet, mates. No drinkin', no fightin'. There'll be plenty o' both later."

The squatting ranks broke up into groups, and a number of men strolled forward toward my hiding-place. But I did not await them. From the shelter of the chase-gun I hunched myself back behind a water-cask, and so regained the bows, slipped overside and slid down the anchor-cable to the water.

A huge white shape floated up to me.

"Is that you, Bob?"

"Yes, they're for attacking the James when the tide turns." He headed down-stream without a word. We were half-way to the James before he spoke.

"Dot Murray, he is a lucky feller. Always gets what he wants."

"What does he want?" I panted.

"Now he gets rid of Flint and der Walrus crew, ja."

"But he'll lose their half of the treasure if—"

"Maybe he gets rid of der James," I said. "You're crazy, Peter. I said indignantly, trying my best to keep pace with him. 'He'd be stranded here!'"

"Oh, he don't do der here—maybe he don't do der at all; maybe der tidel stays helping him, ja. But if he gets der chance, you watch him, Bob. He gets rid of der James, and maybe he gets rid of us, ja."

"Well, why do we help him, then?" I snapped, recalling my great-uncle's parting gift.

"Dot's where he is smart, Bob. He makes it so we got to help him to save our own skins, ja. And der little gal, too. For him and der Irish der der like a Lenape squaw I ain't got no use. But you and der little gal—dot's different."

"Do you mean he intends to sacrifice all of us? And carry away the whole treasure for himself?"

"I don't know, Bob. Murray, he is a funny feller. Very funny! He likes der little gal. Maybe he likes me—I don't know. And he is honest about der old king dot life in Rome. But if any of us come in his way, he would push us aside. Dot's him now!"

The stern of the Royal James rose before us, and in one of the open windows my great-uncle's fine white head showed like a faded picture in a frame seen across a darkened room.

"Once before he planned too big," Peter whispered on. "Maybe this time Gott speaks loud to der idel and stops him."

My great-uncle's voice floated down, quietly distinct.

"They are gone overlong. Gadzooks, chevalier, if they do not shortly return I'll ship my cable and take advantage of what remains of the flood to come at the Walrus and finish matters off-hand."

"O'Donnell's reply was simply a questioning echo from the interior of the cabin."

"That sounds as though he had some use for us," I murmured to Peter, noisily treading water beside me.

"Ja, I see he has for us. Maybe he needs us when he gets rid of der James, eh? If der idel falls him, he can have use for honest men, huh?"

"Well, amn know," I retorted, and twiddled the rope which dangled by the rudder-post.

"Who is there?" challenged my great-uncle, instantly alert.

"Robert," I whispered back, and commenced to climb.

Both Murray and O'Donnell—the latter for the time being stirred out of his habitual gloom—looked me over the window sill, and it affected me oddly to note my great-uncle's unconscious for the water I dripped on his silken coat.

"You ha' suffered no hurt?" he asked eagerly.

"No no," I answered. "Make haste to help Peter up. They are coming against us with the making of the ebb."

"He was betwixt me and the window, and I could see the faint smile of satisfaction on his face."

"He was about to be expected of above," he remarked. "We must improve our watch. 'Tis no compliment to our people that they failed to suspect night of your guile and coming."

Peter squinted into the cabin like an enormous toad.

"That's to squint—'Tis not like this under my skin. We had a fight tonight, Murray, ja."

"Thank to you and Robert, friend Peter, will be rather in the nature of a chastisement than a fight," he answered calmly. "If you will pardon me, gentlemen, I will go and complete the necessary arrangements."

A tinkle of glass told me that O'Donnell was retreating to his cabin.

"What's a fight to the life a' him?"

muttered the Irishman dolefully. "Trenchery and scheming and murderin' are it's a fine night for such! Oh, blessed saints, where'll we be this time the morning?"

"Safe, beyond question," I sought to encourage him as I drew on my breeches. "Tis never the Walrus' scaly crew will overcome us."

"Be not too sure, Master Ormerod," he retorted with unusual vehemence. "I am thinking there is the curse of high Heaven on this venture and all connected with it."

Nevertheless he buckled on his sword and accompanied us to the deck when we were dressed. Men were scurrying silently to and fro, and from an open hatch came the whine of tackle as a piece was shifted on the gundeck. Afloat, squads of toymen were unfurling shrouds of canvas to give the James steerage way at need. On the poop my great-uncle was issuing his final orders to Martin, Saunders and Coupenau.

"You, Saunders," he said, "will stand by the anchor-cable with a broad-ax and upon my giving the word hew it asunder. Your position, Martin, will be in the waist. Keep men on the fore and main yards, ready to make sail when the cable is cut. Coupenau, of you I expect an initial broadside of crushing effect and a second fire if circumstances permit. Now to your stations, and above all thence instruct your men to preserve silence. The man who makes a noise I will blow from a gun forthwith, and let that be my declaration to Flint."

The officers gave their acknowledgments and flitted away. Simultaneously Peter pointed up the inlet.

"See!" he exclaimed.

The Walrus' riding-light winked out. An interval of minutes, and one of the watch-lights followed it. Another interval, and she disappeared completely in the black mass of the night. My great-uncle sneezed delicately.

"In the dark one is clumsy," he observed. "I fear I have abused my sense with an over-dose of Hipp-Rap. Well, well! Perhaps there is a variable in the incident for such elder fellows as Captain Flint."

"I must ask you not to move about, gentlemen. We have the better part of a glass to wait for the ebb, but caution is our watchword!"

We heard the Walrus before we had sight of her—the slapping of a head-sail, a rattling block, a vague creak of cordage. Then an impression of a mighty shadow, a towering spiderweb of spars and lacy rigging, stealing ghostlike from the enshrouding dark.

She floated nearer. Nearer still. And nearer. It seemed that the two vessels must collide, and the suspense became unbearable. I wondered at my great-uncle's restraint. Would he never—I gasped with relief as his cool, even tones clove the silence.

"Touch off, Coupenau!"

"Crash!" The deck leaped underfoot; the anchored hull surged forward. A red sheet of flame girdled the James' side, and in the instant's glare the Walrus was revealed in stark detail against a setting of glittering, black water and low, forested shores. I saw a man in her foretop, aimlessly balancing a grenade. I saw men staring curiously from the gunports as our broadside smashed into them. I had a glimpse of the brutal face of Bones, peering over the bulwarks, a cutlass in his teeth.

The darkness returned, and a mad flume of smoke streamed back and forth across the inlet. There was a rending and cracking of timbers, with such screams as I never hope to hear again, the screams of wicked men who face an unexpected death, oath and blasphemy and piteous appeals, all blended into one terrible, heart-searching wail.

My great-uncle's level voice dominated the confusion as easily as it had the silence.

"Cut your cable, Saunders!"

Flint's hollow answer from the Walrus.

"Give it to 'em, ye cowardly swabs! Stand to your guns!"

The red tongues of the Walrus' guns licked out at us; the stinging roar of their discharging maddened the night. The fabric of the Royal James quivered and shook as the iron ball lashed into her. A mauling and screeching rose from waist, foretop and gundeck.

"Oh, God!"

"My leg! My leg!"

"They're out! My guts are a runnin' out!"

"Where's my arm? Oh, God, where's my arm?"

But a third time my great-uncle mastered the uproar.

"Make sail, Martin!"

Coupenau had released his guns, and the James' dead second broadside with the same crushing unanimity as before. The Walrus recoiled as if our fire had been the effect of a physical repulsion. For a moment she seemed to be coming to us, and then she was gone.

The Walrus shot off another ragged broadside, which for the most part splashed water or scattered mud, and then settled to a vexatious chase, the

Long Toms on her fo'castle barking fitfully as they tossed the twelve-pound shot athwart our decks. Our guns were silent. Our gundeck spewed forth men, whom Martin hustled to the yards to shake out every sail to catch the errant wind that veered gustily from southeast to southwest.

Colonel O'Donnell waved his hat at my great-uncle.

"What madness will have taken ye now, Murray?" he cried. "There was the grand chance ye had to finish the rascals once and for all. Are ye feared of them that ye turn tail—you that ha' struck first blow; aye, and second, too?"

"Not at all, sir," rejoined my great-uncle. "Having struck first blow and second blow, as you so aptly phrase it, I am of a mind to strike also the coup de grace. And this with as trifling damage to my own vessel as is possible."

"Man, you'll never have another such chance as that ye just cast away," mourned the Irishman.

"For a soldier, chevalier, you reveal astonishing lack of judgment," returned my great-uncle. "Had I remained to finish conclusions with Captain Flint in the narrow space of the anchorage I might conceivably have gained the victory, but it must have been by means of subordinating brains to brawn, and with loss in proportion thereto. I prefer to force him to sea, where, by maneuvering and proper strategy, I can secure the same object at a half or a third of the cost."

"'Tis all the same," retorted O'Donnell. "If ye sink him, ye lose his treasure."

"Quite true," assented Murray. "But what would you say to driving him ashore, eh?"

What O'Donnell would have answered to this I know not; for there was a sudden drumming of feet on the deck, and Moira cast herself into his arms.

"Oh, padre," she cried tearfully, "and are ye safe from the cannon? I walked in my bed with their roaring, and it came over me we were on the Santa Rosa's deck once more, and poor Sister Nuns, the apothecary, grinning from his death wound, and him that was looking forward to the quiet end of his days in the little house by Abananza!"

"And then I was thinking 'twas of a horrid dream. But the cannon that belted again, and the ship trembled, and there was a shriek at my very door. So out I ran in my shift, and it made me a prayer, and then I saw the black smoke, and then I saw the four horses are clattering with fear, and that's Heaven's truth!"

O'Donnell drew her close.

"There, there, dearie," he said with a tenderness he had only for her. "The worst will be over. There's naught for ye to fear."

She reached up and stroked his face.

"Oh, and I was thinking that same if I could but come at you, to day," she said. "But 'tis terrible to me to be sleeping by your face, and awoken in the midst of a sea fight!"

Her father swore under his breath.

"Ah, 'tis I was the weak, foolish fellow to drag you into such a venture. There'll come a day I must answer."

She stopped her mouth with her hand.

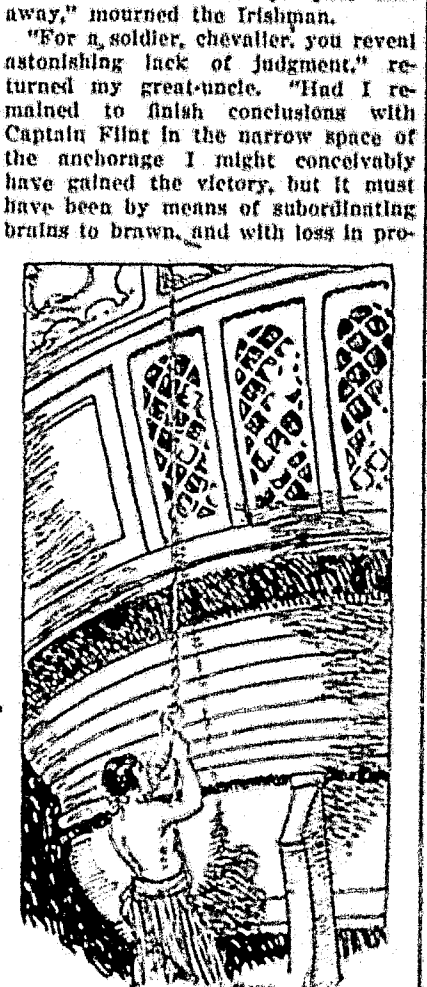
"It is to be anywhere else than just here?"

I turned my head, not wishing to be paying into their affairs, and a quarter-mile pattern I saw a jet of flame and heard the smacking report of one of the Walrus' chase-guns.

Moira said something more that I did not hear, and he interrupted her.

"Tie ye below, my maid, until we—"

There was a harsh, whistling sound in the air, and the hairs on one side



"Robert," I whispered back and commenced to climb.

of my head rose up, and on the heels of this came the thud of a shot as it struck timber.

"Close, egad!" commented my great-uncle.

O'Donnell swayed strangely and dropped over his daughter's shoulder.

"Padre!" The dazed grief in her voice was tragical. "Why won't ye stand? Are ye hit? Oh, blessed Virgin, there's no sense left in him! Bob, Master Peter, help me! He's so—so—so heavy."

Peter and I jumped to aid her, and Murray was not far behind us. We lowered O'Donnell's tall body to the deck, and I ran for a lantern. When I returned with it my great-uncle had assumed control of the situation.

"We can feel no blood or broken bones," he said. "Hold your light here by his head, if you please, Robert."

The yellow glow played over the Irishman's long face. His lips were drawn back in what had been a smile; his eyes were fixed and glassy; no pulse beat in his corded throat. Moira crouched beside him, chafing his limp hands and crooning a melody of endearments in English, Irish and Spanish. Murray, opposite her, thrust exploring fingers into the bosom of her father's shirt. A startled look appeared in my great-uncle's lambent eyes, but his features preserved their immobility.

"'Tis useless to cry to him, lass," he said gently. "He doth not answer, ye see."

"But he will!" she protested. "Sure, ye must soon be finding what is wrong with him, sir. It may be a sup of brandy would bring him round."

My great-uncle reached across and plucked from her grasp the hand she had been rubbing.

"Come," he said, rising. "We will ask Peter to carry him to his berth, shall we?"

"But—but—must bring him to?"

"We cannot bring him to," he answered kindly.

She stood up bewildered.

"Bring him to?" But why?"

"Because his heart no longer beats," said my great-uncle. "Quick! Catch her, Robert."

She lay like a tired child in my arms.

"Dead!" she murmured faintly.

"He cannot be dead!" I exclaimed. "There's not a wound on him."

"Seen," said Peter.

He picked up the lantern from where I had dropped it on the deck and directed the light upon the upper part of Colonel O'Donnell's head. A blue bruise like a scar was spread across the Irishman's left temple.

"A grave-shot," pronounced Peter. "For cannonball, none dot close, ja?"

"But the skin is not even broken," I objected.

"Ja, but dot dot matter," Murray bent over and fingered the bruise.

"Peter is right," he said. "'Twas the concussion affected the brain. I have heard of such a freak shot, but never saw it happen before."

Moira clung to my arm.

"And he is really dead?" The padre is really dead? And he unshriven, without a comfort of the Church! Oh, holy saints, be his advocates! Sure, was there ever a crueller end?"

She collapsed in a passion of weeping.

"Conduct her below, Robert," said my great-uncle. "We will follow you."

She suffered me to lead her from the poop without objection, more like a child than ever, sobbing and protesting and repeating the same things over and over again, in an abandonment of grief which only the Irish can attain.

"Tis you are the kind friend," she stammered when we had reached her stateroom. "And oh, Bob, I have the sore need of you. I that am an orphan in a pirate ship! I that I haven't a friend in the wide world unless it be you and Master Coupenau. But I am the luck, selfish girl to be thinking of my own plight and the father that forced me this moment gone up to Peter's gate, and him without the holy water to his lips or so much as a prayer said over him. Ah, what ill deed did we do, either one of us, that he should be taken from me so."

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without a word of parting? The sisters were always after saying we must reconcile ourselves to God's mercy, but 'tis little mercy has been shown to me."

I collected her at last, brought her a swallow of brandy and induced her to lie down.

"I mustn't be crying the way I will have done," she apologized, gulping her sobs. "Himself will be needing all the prayers I can say, and a boiling of candles, too. Do you go on, Bob—only promise you'll not leave me by my lone if there's more fighting. I could never stand to hear the thundering of the cannon after—after—that—and no one by to bid me take heart o' grace."

The gray dawnlight was seeping through the stern windows when I rejoined my great-uncle and Peter in the main cabin. Peter was as placid as ever, pulling industriously at a long clay pipe; but my relative displayed more concern than I remembered to have observed in him at any time in the past.

"I trust you were able to calm the poor lass?" he greeted me. "Snap me, what a sorry business! I'd never have chosen O'Donnell for a travelling companion, but without him I know not what to do. The whole venture—"

He shook his head and stared out the window beside him, clicking the lid of his snuffbox open and shut.

"But we have first to attend to the Walrus," he added presently. "I shall do so with the less reluctance after that last shot. The cursed look of it! A beaten enemy's blow in the dark, blundered, by gad! And to think it must strike down all the men the most essential to my schemes. I could— Well, well, no matter! We must triumph over the unexpected. 'Tis the chasm all great leaders must cross to win the final victory."

I found myself somehow instinctively hostile to his attitude.

"What have you done with Colonel O'Donnell?" I asked coldly.

"Peter carried him to his stateroom. We will give him decent burial when we return to the island. And perhaps some day we can come for him in state with a squadron of king's ships and hear him borne to a grave in the land he was exiled from."

My great-uncle's aplomb brightened noticeably as he contemplated the picture his words presented.

"Yes, yes," he murmured half to himself. "What O'Donnell could have done surely I can do. Our friends in Avignon will help. And, Robert!"

He turned to me.

"Ah, my boy this unfortunate incident is my best justification for pressing in my cause. What should I do without you and Peter? 'Twill be for you two, with Mistress Moira, to establish our connections with the king's agents in France."

"You seem to forget I am no Jacobite," I answered unpleasantly.

"Tut, tut, you shall be as stout a Jacobite as Princes Charles himself."

"Not I!"

"We'll leave that to Mistress Moira."

"Maybe you forget der Walrus," interrupted Peter.

"Not so, Peter. I shall dispose of the Walrus within the next few hours."

"And Gott," added Peter as if Murray had not spoken.

My great-uncle laughed merrily.

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Whereupon the other girl announced a new angle to an old tradition. Somebody had told her that if the cat should be captured the jinx would be broken. Well, the cat was sitting by the roadside not far away. It seemed to be gentle and mild mannered. With one accord they climbed out of the car and started in the general direction of the kitty. They smiled at the kitty and spoke to it in dulcet tones. Then they made a rush to see which could catch it first.

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Too Much Mechanism for the Modern Mind?

Complete civilization will be here when our modern conveniences do not annoy us as much as they help us. Dispositions are multiplying in the public press on the perils of the mechanical results of our inventive ingenuity. It requires such vigilance and intense application to carry on all this machinery of our civilization.

This complaint is made that the mind is left no time for abstract thought or contemplation or even for a healthy following. Can we live "on the jump," and two long and profitable? Every moment of our lives feels the demand of some new distraction.

We are not in Alaska, where they can "eat and think" through the long winter months, and the advantages of "settling and thinking" are not to be trifled with. By and by, Alaska may begin producing our eggs and pineapples. Down here to sunnier and busier climes, we have no time for "settling and thinking."

A generation or two ago we remained out a fairly tenable philosophy on "What is man?" and "What are his purposes?" but now we are not so sure. W. G. Wells, somehow, is not so convincing as John Stuart Mill, and what giants have arisen since Darwin and Spencer and Huxley and Tyndall? Machinery, machinery!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Second Golden Rule

In a tolerant world—as this should be—there is room for a wide divergence of opinion, and the golden rule is to follow your conscience and not to sneer at your neighbor's. So do not swim with the tide unless you think it is a right tide—and all you keep the good opinion of all those whose opinions really matter.

Well to Remember

Because one side is all wrong, it doesn't follow that the other side is all right.—Good Hardware

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Messers and little son from Mechanic Falls were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman from Clinton were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitman.

Harry A. Lyon and family are occupying their home on Paradise road, having closed their longshore here last Monday.

Miss Martha Mudgett is boarding with Mrs. Harry Lyon and attending Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler were given a surprise party Friday evening by the Grover Hill community. What was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

Mr. Pascoe Philbrick has been ill and attended by a physician the past week.

Mr. Sumner, who has been working on the farm on the State highway, is now at home and is digging the potatoes.

James Mudgett had a severe attack of asthma a short time ago.

Miss Martha Mudgett recently engaged on a trip to Boston where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

W. H. Mudgett has a chicken pox from a chicken he had from a neighbor.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mudgett a short while ago and a very enjoyable evening was passed by all present.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett and family spent a part of last week with the mother and sister and family, returning to their home in Wednesday morning, going by auto on Portland road.

Mr. Mudgett is now at the University of Maine.

Friday of last Saturday, Friday and Saturday of the week of L. M. Mudgett.

His sister and family were at Walter Mudgett's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mudgett were at W. H. Mudgett's Sunday afternoon.

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THE NEW ENGLAND RUFFED GROUSE INVESTIGATION

PERTINENT FACTS

Apportionment of this vicinity will be interested in the Report of Progress of the New England Ruffed Grouse Investigation recently issued by a Committee and prepared by Dr. Alfred O. Gress, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The New England Ruffed Grouse Investigation, sponsored by the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, was begun in October, 1925. At a meeting held by the Association last October a Committee to direct the investigation was elected as follows: Dr. John P. Phillips, Chairman, Dr. Thomas H. Brown, and Mr. Thornton W. Burgess.

The investigation includes all of New England and eastern Canada. It is a part of a larger investigation covering the entire range of the Ruffed Grouse.

Dr. Alfred O. Gress, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, is in charge of the investigation, and Dr. E. E. Tyezer, Department of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, is conducting the pathological investigation.

The Report of Progress shows that a total of 117 specimens of Ruffed Grouse were contributed last year, mostly by sportsmen during the open season. Of these 117 were entire birds and 32 of these were found dead. The investigation thus far indicates that the cause of the probable decrease in the numbers of grouse is much more complicated than is generally supposed, more than a dozen parasites and diseases of varying importance having been noted in the birds thus far received. The Report points out, however, that disease is only one phase of the investigation, and that a complete study of the food, growth, habits, and in fact, the entire life history of the bird is being carried on.

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been available. The New England survey is one of a series of regional marketing and industrial studies that the Department of Commerce is making. At the instance of the New England Council, New England was given a preferred place on the Department's schedule. The New England Council is furnishing part of the personnel for the work, and is cooperating in other ways. The Maine Council, the Associated Industries of Maine, and many Chambers of Commerce in the State are also lending their aid and cooperation.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Matter, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Acheson, Minister
Thursday, Sept. 16, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Mary A. Chapman.
Sunday, Sept. 19:
10:45: Worship, the pastor conducting.
12:30: Church school.
7:30: Christian Education meeting.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. Chas. Easternhouse, Minister
Morning service: The minister will preach on the subject, "What's Wrong With the World."
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
In the evening we will announce our young people's meetings. There will be song service. Talk by the minister.
List of officers and committees.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister
The officers of the Oxford County Methodist Church Association will meet at the Annual County Convention at the Oxford County meeting Thursday at the Methodist Church parlor.
The Ladies' Aid will be at the church Thursday afternoon. Business is being conducted.
Church school Friday evening. Mr. Oliver will be present for the ten years of his service.

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Mr. Miller Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adierika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep," testified R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adierika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. W. E. Bosserman, Druggist.

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Greenwood	42	48	43	47
Hamover	53	32	56	24
Harford	74	59	72	55
Hibbard	96	43	100	32
Hiram	143	138	137	112
Island		47	94	47
Madison	12	7	11	7
Marion	469	338	437	318
North	23	48	25	41
Oxford	465	588	480	569
Peru	154	189	155	148
Porter	338	413	546	325
Roxbury	73	67	83	65
Stonham	171	49	167	33
Sumner	50	47	69	45
Upton	1067	1398	1070	1153
Waterford	39	30	39	27
Woodstock	12	11	12	11
Yankee Pl.	112	67	116	69
Yankee Pl.	21	14		
Yankee Pl.	14	24	14	21
Yankee Pl.	101	109	117	93
Yankee Pl.	141	57	140	57
Yankee Pl.	2	7		
Yankee Pl.	4	11	4	11

HUGE PAGEANT DAILY FEATURE

"1776", Super-Fireworks Spectacle, Portrays Stirring Revolutionary Days and Events

NIGHT SHOW SPECTACULAR
Vaudeville, State Police Drill, Band Concerts and Fireworks Other Attractions

The largest historical panorama in the world, a painting two city blocks long and higher than most ordinary two story buildings, will form but one of the many mammoth features marking the great daily fireworks pageant and spectacle "1776" that will feature the evening grandstand programs at the tenth anniversary Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 19 to 25 inclusive. It is the most spectacular fireworks pageant ever presented in the history of this famous art and is all the more interesting since it is based entirely on historical facts depicting incidents of the Revolutionary period known to every person in America.

As its title "1776" suggests, it has been developed to mark the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. More than 500 participants are required to present it and tons of fireworks and explosives are used in making a living art work so stupendous that the spectator will neither forget the events it commemorates nor the greatest fireworks spectacle ever presented.

Some of the scenes that will be portrayed include such well known scenes and places as Boston in Revolutionary days with such landmarks as the Old South Church, Faneuil Hall, the Old State House, as well as famous inns and streets of that period. Boston harbor with its fleet of British war craft will be shown and there will also be portrayed Bunker Hill and Charlestown. Another part of the pageant shows Yorktown where Cornwallis surrendered.

Betsy Ross making the first American flag, famous battlefields and other historical scenes and data too numerous to mention in detail comprise some of the other features that make the entire pageant a marvel of vivid historical pictorialization. It will be divided into two sections and included in the action that will take place as part of the vast panorama will be the Boston Tea Party, the Ride of Paul Revere and other scenes of equal significance.

The climax of the historical pageant will be the Battle of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis. This will be presented by hundreds of actors battling amid the crash of guns and roar of cannon just as they did 150 years ago.

In addition to this pyrotechnical page there will be a complete display of fireworks nightly and also as part of the general outdoor program preceding the grand spectacle a complete program of 17 vaudeville acts, a drill by the Massachusetts State Police, auto polo, a band concert by the 104th Infantry Band and parades and concerts by junior musical bands and drum corps.

Acceptances have been received from eight of the ten governors of the North Atlantic states to attend the sixth annual Governors' Day observances at the opening of the tenth anniversary Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 19 and 20.

The several governors who have formally accepted the invitation of the Exposition management and the Governors' Day committee are: Gov. Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts; Gov. John H. Trumbull of Connecticut; Gov. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine; Gov. John C. Wheat of New Hampshire; Gov. Franklin B. Hilditch of Vermont; Gov. Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island; Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey and Gov. Robert P. Robinson of Delaware. Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York will endeavor to be present and Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania will designate an official representative for the Keystone state.

Fares Reduced
Railroads Cut Travel Rates to Eastern States Exposition

Reduced railroad rates of fare and one-half to the tenth anniversary Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 19 to 25 inclusive, have been granted by the Boston and Maine railroad, the Boston and Albany railroad, New Haven railroad, and Rutland railroad.

Date of sale of reduced rate tickets is fixed for Sept. 18 on the journey to Springfield and Sept. 27 for return from the Exposition. Additional dates of sale will commence Sept. 17 from long distance stations to the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont at the option of the individual lines. The reduced fare is contingent on the round trip to and from the Exposition being made by rail.

All reduced fare tickets will be validated at the Exposition grounds at the railroad booth in front of the Coliseum entrance. This validation will be necessary before the tickets can be used for the return journey.

CATTLE ENTRIES BREAK RECORDS

Largest Livestock Show in Eastern States Exposition History Assured

ENTIRE NATION INCLUDED
Cream of Dairy and Beef Animals to Compete for Coveted Ring Awards

With the largest list of entries in its history, the livestock show at the tenth anniversary Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 19 to 25 inclusive will bring into New England the cream of the dairy and beef cattle world as well as an exceptional showing of draft horses, sheep and swine.

The livestock division of the 1926 Exposition, in addition to being one of its strongest features, is also one of the best balanced shows ever presented to an Eastern public. For the first time the Far West, Southwest and Middle West are represented in the cattle classes. The bulk of the livestock will come from the Central and Eastern States, but there is sufficient representation from California, Washington, Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Iowa, etc., to make the Eastern States show a national sweepstakes. Entries have been received also from Kentucky, Virginia and other states south of the Mason-Dixon line, so that every section will have adequate representation.

Herds and stables to be shown include the leaders of America in their respective breeds. Dairy cattle to be shown include holsteins, ayrshires, guernseys and jersey. Dual purpose cattle include milking shorthorns and devons. Beef breeds will be represented by beef shorthorns, herefords and aberdeen angus. Every cattle class except the carlots shows an increase over 1925 which was a record year, and the draft and breeding horse show is larger than ever before. Sheep and swine will be up to former standards.

In addition to the daily judging, there will be a baby beef camp and sale of animals raised by New England boys and girls, a dairy calf club camp and junior judging contests. In fact, a complete junior livestock show. There will also be sales of milking shorthorn cattle, devon, cattle and purebred rams and ewes, the various sales being sponsored by their respective breed associations. The Students Intercollegiate Livestock and Dairy Judging Contests will be continued and the livestock show itself will number more than 2700 individual head of stock.

Much of the success of the Exposition's livestock show is due to its liberal premium offerings. These total \$38,000 this year, a record price, but in addition there is a value to Exposition awards that is not discounted by breeder or public and it is this value that annually brings to Springfield and the Eastern States Exposition the leading herds of America.

WILL DETERMINE DRAFT HORSE VALUE

Dynamometer Contest at Eastern States Exposition Will Test Pulling Power

Value of a draft horse is represented by its pulling power and capacity to endure sustained effort. For the first time in the history of New England the real pulling power of draft animals will be demonstrated at the tenth anniversary Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 19 to 25 inclusive, in the first dynamometer contest in this section. The dynamometer is a scientifically constructed machine attached to a specially constructed motor truck chassis that gauges deadweight pulling power of any draft animal or animals. It is absolutely accurate, gives uniform performance under any and all conditions and provides the one sure method of determining the actual pulling ratio of one team against another.

From time immemorial, stone boat or drag contests have been conducted in New England. In fact the stone boat contest has always been one of the greatest features of interest to farmers at least, at any gathering where men meet to talk and discuss horses. But the stone drag has been relegated to the discard for many obvious reasons. Soil conditions had much to do with the winning team. Stone loads varied. With each succeeding test the drag became smoother. It was possible for a tricky driver to aid his team surreptitiously.

In order to overcome this difficulty the dynamometer was created by the Iowa State Agricultural Department. Thousands of exhaustive tests were conducted under all conceivable conditions to determine the mean dead weight pulling power under any and all conditions. The result is the accurate and finely balanced machine that has been received in Massachusetts and is now in the custody of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

There will be three classes at the Eastern States Exposition. The first is for pairs weighing 2400 pounds and under. The second is for pairs weighing 2601 to 3000 pounds inclusive, and the third for pairs weighing 3001 pounds and over. Stallions are eligible but in no instance is any advantage to be allowed on the doubletree. Prizes in each class will be: First, \$50; Second, \$40; Third, \$25; and the Fourth, \$15. In addition the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Dr. A. W. Gilbert, Commissioner, has offered a beautiful silk banner, appropriately lettered in gold to the team making the best record in the contest.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

A THREE-CORNERED SENATE

The present Republican total of membership in the United States Senate is 55. The insurgent, or progressive group of the next Senate will probably be made up of LaFollette and Blaine, of Wisconsin; Frazier and Nye, North Dakota; Shipstead, (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota; Norris and Howell, Nebraska; Brookhart of Iowa. These eight deducted from the 55 leave 47 regulars among the Republicans as against 49 others, including Democrats and Progressives. The so-called "Republican Senate" includes the irregular Senators Norbeck and McMaster of South Dakota; Johnson of California; and Borah of Idaho. So that from the 47 regulars should be deducted these four members who usually oppose the Administration. The results show that the Republicans, on this basis, have only 43 regulars in sight. In this computation is shown the full Republican strength in the next Senate. Should the Democrats elect Pomerene in Ohio, and Walsh in Massachusetts, and attain some of their other hopes, the "colossal" or Administration strength, would be still further weakened. It does not take very much of a calculator to figure out that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats will control the Senate.

There is a balance of power that rests with the Progressives, and if partisan rules governed the Senate, as in the days of old, this Progressive group could swing their strength to the Republicans or the Democratic standards and settle any case to please themselves. However, it has not been working out that way. The record in the Senate since the last year of the Wilson administration has shown that all classes of Senators evidence remarkable independence. There have been few, if any, cases, where the Democrats all voted together, or where the regular Republicans all lined up for a single issue, and as for the Progressives they split up as often as the rest of the folks.

There is a plausible explanation for this, and it rests in the fact that Senators no longer live up under party leadership unless it suits them to do so. The Republican Whip, as the Democratic Whip acknowledge, symbols of party loyalty in the legislative chambers, can not count on a straight vote from their party colleagues. There are all ways a few strays. When the Republicans claimed that they had won the Senate as the result of the 1924 election, they were wrong. They were wrong on a condition which was not the result of a straight vote from their party colleagues. There are all ways a few strays. When the Republicans claimed that they had won the Senate as the result of the 1924 election, they were wrong. They were wrong on a condition which was not the result of a straight vote from their party colleagues.

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As the result of all the above there is a deadlock between the Republicans and Democrats in Washington. They know the situation absolutely well, and all that is the political system to "keep the vote hanging" that is, looking forward to this winter's session of Congress with a good deal of fear and trepidation. There will be a lot of wild political horse on Capitol Hill this winter. With a three-cornered Senate there can be no genuine public spirit made regarding the cause of legislation.

HISTORIC FILMS
The United States Government has been asked to secure at special prices the rights for display of films. In these films go pictures of the World War, the Signing of the Treaty of Versailles, General Pershing's march, the inauguration of President Wilson, and similar historical events. There are also historical dramatic films depicting national events, "The Birth of a Nation," "The Covered Wagon," "The Iron Horse," etc.

Some of us are not too old to remember that one of the last of the enterprises of Buffalo Bill when he was due to be, was to separate his own spectacular performances on the West from those of the Indians, in the stage coach days.

It is not indicated that there is any motive back of the present movement but it is designed to create a market with the Government for moving pictures.

But such things have happened, you know!

SENATE PURIFICATION

Announcement has been made by Senator Arthur C. Newhall, of Arizona, to the effect that in the event of the election to the Senate of William B. French of Pennsylvania, or Frank J. La Follette of Wisconsin, that he will resign his seat.

A few years ago the country revolted against the buying up of states by politicians, but the excessive values placed on tegus in Pennsylvania and Illinois do not seem to have shocked anyone very much. However the friends of good government are undoubtedly wishing Ashurst the best of luck.

NO MORE "FIRING"

News from "the spokesman" up at Paul Smiths is to the effect that the President is satisfied with the reduction in the numbers of Government employees, and that no more clerks are to be dropped from the federal rolls under the plan of cutting down expenses. The estimate from Paul Smiths is that since June, 1923, between 15,000 and 20,000 employees have lost their jobs.

VACATIONS

Vacation time is up in Washington and thousands of government workers who enjoyed their thirty day leave are back at their post. The President has been away all summer, and he expects a return to the White House soon. Some people think that it wouldn't be bad idea to put limitations on the period of vacation time for the higher Government officials.

DELAID PLANS

In a recent case in Missouri a construction company was allowed damages because of the delay of supplying plans and rights of way in the execution of highway contracts. The district court held that the highway commission was liable for the losses resulting to the road builders.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gosh and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Welch of Keenebankport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Noble a few days last week. They enjoyed a camp at Silver Lake also.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Dixfield were in town Sunday. Miss Pauline Small of Ramford is visiting her father, Peril Small, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kinsley of Weymouth, Mass., are guests at the Milton hotel.

Mrs. Wilford Newhall of South Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Landis Dresser has been ill from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Dresser was 69 years of age in November. Mrs. Frank Field is helping out for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Threlton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall of Ramford are in town Sunday. Mrs. H. H. Hall is helping out for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Threlton.

Miss Helen Akers, who taught at the Andover school, and was a member of the W. A. C. is in town Sunday. Mrs. Akers is helping out for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Threlton.

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Miss Homer Richards, now a student at the state of age and attended the State Quarter Centennial at Augusta. Miss Richards is working in the field at the school and will be in town Sunday.

The Mimes in a Newcomer and Mrs. E. H. have returned to their Normal school for the second year's work. Edith Colting is attending high school.

The recital given by Mrs. Adell and her pupils Saturday afternoon at the congregation church was much enjoyed by all present.

William Brewster of Lynn, Mass., is on a farm in North Andover. Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter, Christine, of Ramford were guests of Mrs. George Andrews, Saturday.

Mr. Ward Perkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent Sunday at their camp near the South Arm of the lake.

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The Pythian Sisters held their first meeting of the season Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott have been entertaining friends from Boston the past week.

Mr. Bert Penner and family, Reginald Meisner and family, Amiah Meisner and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned Friday from a several weeks visit with friends in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

WEST BETHEL
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Andover, and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Albany were called here Sunday by the serious illness of Nahum Scribner.

Mrs. Paul B. Reed is spending the week at Andover the guest of her parents.

Misses Ruth Gilman and Evelyn Brink are boarding with Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Miss Gilman teaches the

grammar school and Miss Brink the primary.

Denn Martin and family have moved to Bethel.

Francis Mills is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills, before returning to his school at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Add a tablespoon of horseradish to sweet-sour sauce for beets.

The Serious Harm of Constipation

When you are bilious and constipated you are unintentionally permitting poisons to circulate through your system and do you harm.

A prominent physician says, "Constipation is the cause of two-thirds of all human ills."

If you want to feel fine, able to fight life's battles with 100 per cent efficiency, keep your bowels open with

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We shall display a new and up to date line of

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Neckwear - Hosiery

in Silk, Silk and Wool, Lisle and Cotton

We have the best line ever of

Handkerchiefs

For School

Middies

all sizes—\$1.00 and \$1.50

For Gym work

Black Sateen Bloomers

only \$1.00

Ask to see our new line of

Ladies' Jersey Bloomers

three good colors—\$1.25

House Dresses, Aprons

and Stamped Goods

L. M. Stearns

Announcement

I have purchased the hardware business formerly conducted by G. L. Thurston and will endeavor to serve old customers and new ones in a pleasing and satisfactory manner.

JOHN P. BUTTS

Formerly G. L. Thurston

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